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Memorandum

Date 3/23/88

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Subject Health Consultation on the Syntex, Verona Site
Verona, Missouri

To David A. Wagoner
Director, Waste Management Division
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I have reviewed the data contained in Table 1.1 of the Proposed Plan For Final Management Of Dioxin Contaminated Soil And Equipment, Syntex, Verona. I discussed this specific information with Dr. Mark McClanahan of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry in Atlanta, Georgia.

The ATSDR agrees with the statement made in the above document and also with Dr. Renate Kimbrough, when she was Medical Officer at the Center for Environmental Health, CDC, that the reported level of surface soil contamination for organic contaminants other than dioxin has been determined not to be of concern from a human health point of view. This is even more valid when you consider that this is an industrial site, and a significant quantity of those soils will be covered or removed during the proposed remedial action.

The ATSDR will be pleased to review any additional data that may be generated. Further review, however, may necessitate a change or modification of our current advice and recommendations.



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